

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERPRETERS SERVING IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Effective January 1, 2006, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts has set the schedule of fees for freelance interpreter as follows:

**FEDERALLY CERTIFIED AND PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS<sup>1</sup>:**

Full Day	\$355.00
Half Day	\$192.00
Overtime	\$ 50.00 per hour or part thereof

**LANGUAGE SKILLED (NON-CERTIFIED) INTERPRETERS:**

Full Day	\$171.00
Half Day	\$ 92.00
Overtime	\$ 28.00 per hour or part thereof

**PER DIEM/SUBSISTENCE RATES**

Per Diem will be paid only when an overnight stay is required due to the Court's distance from your residence and must be authorized by the Court or representative of the Clerk's Office. Contact the Clerk's Office for current per diem rates and information.

Interpreters are paid by the half-day or full-day regardless of the number of events or the number of different court units to which the interpreter may be assigned during that period. Interpreters are prohibited from charging different court units for any half-day or full-day for which he or she is already receiving payment from another court unit.

Overtime payments are payable only for time worked in excess of eight hours in one day, and overtime payments are not applicable to travel time.

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<sup>1</sup> Currently, the A.O.U.S.C. only offers certification in the languages of Spanish, Haitian Creole and Navajo. Persons acting as interpreter in these languages, who are not federally certified, must be paid at the "language skilled" rate.